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GENERAL NOTES

Six inches of snow fell last night and today at Marfa, Tex., which is 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

Congress has appropriated \$8,600,000 to finance the Mexican expedition. It will enable the war department to recruit the army up to full strength and purchase needed aeroplanes and motor trucks.

James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, died at his home at Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday. He had been critically ill for more than a week. He was 88 years old and had been connected with Ann Arbor since 1871.

Joseph W. Allison, second lieutenant of the 13th cavalry, is the first commissioned officer to lose his life as the result of the pursuit of Villa. He was brought back to the base hospital at Ft. Bliss suffering from a cold which developed into pneumonia. He died last Thursday.

The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to an announcement of the official press bureau. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed.

While testing a coast defense mine at the Norfolk navy yard Friday, W. W. Dillimouth, a helper, had his head blown almost completely off. The mine was being tested with compressed air to determine the highest pressure it could stand under water, when it exploded. The building was only slightly damaged.

Dr. F. Rittmann, inventor of a process for obtaining a greater yield of gasoline from crude oil, has resigned as chemical engineer of the Interior Department's bureau of mines to become vice-president and active head of a new corporation now being organized in Pittsburgh to manufacture gasoline.

Paul Lloyd, 8-year-old son of Garfield Lloyd, a machinist of Abilene, Kas., who died of the hoof-and-mouth disease after a two months' illness, was buried Thursday. Specialists who diagnosed after the child had been ill seven weeks attributed it to the anthrax bacilli, contracted by the child in playing with the family cat.

In the blizzard of Tuesday night last, between forty and forty-five bluejackets belonging to the British light cruiser, Conquest, lost their lives while attempting to return to the ship. The men were being towed out in a large cutter when the hawser broke. The cutter drifted away and presumably capsized.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of stored oil in the Heraldton, Okla., field has been burned. Several small oil tanks washed away and bridges on the Oklahoma, New Mexico & Pacific railroad are out. Streams are bank full and threatening destructive overflows. That is the result of a continuous 24-hour downpour of rain over Southern Oklahoma.

Missouri Convicts Will be Segregated.

Jefferson City, April 3.—Segregation of the prisoners was undertaken yesterday when 390 convicts were removed to Honor hall, the new dormitory at the state penitentiary. The change partly relieved the congestion. The prison population now is about 2,900.

Each illiterate prisoner will be placed in a cell with two educated persons, who will agree to teach him.

The "first termers" with clean prison records were placed in Honor hall. A playground is being constructed. There will be tennis and basketball courts, a football field and a swimming pool.

BRANDEIS WINS IN SUB-COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 3 TO 2.

Republicans Are Against Him—Confirmation in Senate Practically Assured.

Washington, April 1.—By a straight party vote the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis for Associate Justice.

There is little doubt that the nomination of the Jewish lawyer will be confirmed by a majority in excess of 62 of the 66 members of the Senate when a vote is taken. He will receive every one of the 56 Democratic votes and at least seven and possibly those of 10 of the Republican Senators.

The vote by which the Judiciary Subcommittee decided today to report favorably was 3 to 2. The votes of Senators Walsh, Chilton and Fletcher, Democrats, were favorable to Brandeis, while those of Senators Cummins and Works, Republicans, were against him.

The report of the subcommittee will be made to the full Judiciary Committee on Monday. Each member of the subcommittee will be expected to file a report giving his personal reasons to justify his vote.

The report of the Judiciary Committee to the Senate will probably not be made for a week or more. It is a foregone conclusion that it will be favorable to Brandeis.

Recent farm-management surveys indicate that the farmer with but little capital can, as a rule, make a better living by renting and operating a comparatively large farm than by putting his money into a small farm which he can buy outright.

Lynch Negro.

Idabel, Ok., April 3.—Oscar Martin, a negro, was taken from the court room at 11:30 a. m., today and hanged from the porch railing of the court house, in which he had been having a preliminary hearing charged with a statutory offense against a 13-year-old white girl. With a girl companion, the child had been gathering wild onions in the woods near Bismarek, McCurtain county.

About 500 persons were in the mob. They had been listening to the testimony. While the Justice of the Peace was preparing to announce his decision the mob rushed the sheriff, overpowered him, took the negro and carried him to the porch on the second floor of the court house. A rope was tied around the negro's neck, one end of the rope was tied to the porch railing and the negro pushed over. He dropped 12 feet and strangled.

A few pistol shots were fired, but the crowd almost immediately dispersed. In the afternoon the excitement had died down.

The victim's girl friend had testified she ran to some other negroes after Martin seized the child, but the negroes ignored her appeal for aid.

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GERMANS HAMMER AWAY AT VERDUN.

Artillery Such as Reduced Namur and Liege Harasses Defenders.

Paris, April 3.—A final effort to batter down the French forts before Verdun is being made by the Germans.

Forty-two centimeter guns, the most powerful in the world, are being used. Those are the size of the guns the kaiser's forces had to use to demolish the Belgian forts of Namur and Liege.

By their capture of a foothold in Caillette wood south of Fort Douaumont, the Germans are less than five miles from the city of Verdun, on the northeastern side of the fortress.

The forty-third day of the battle of Verdun finds the Germans driving hard against the French works, but, despite small gains, which the French have admitted, there is no alarm felt here over the outcome of the fight.

The heaviest of losses are being inflicted on the Germans, who are forced continually to bring up fresh troops to fill the gaps in their lines. The German losses are said to be five to one heavier than the French.

German artillery is never silent day or night.

The smoke of burning woodlands and houses, mingled with the thick, black fumes from the bursting shells, forms a pall over the whole battlefield.

Dies Trying to Save Boy.

Kirkville, Mo., April 3.—A. J. Edwards, 65 years old, died yesterday in a vain effort to save Merle Vice, 11 years old, from drowning in the city reservoir. The bodies were recovered. Edwards was engineer of the city sewage plant.

Judge Calvird.

Judge C. A. Calvird, who was in Warsaw this week holding the regular March term of the circuit court, is a candidate for re-nomination and election as circuit judge. With the close of this year he will have completed his first term. He has given entire satisfaction in Benton county, and we are informed he has given like satisfaction in other counties of the circuit.

Judge Calvird's splendid legal attainments together with his uniform courtesy and fairness in the administration of the law, commend him to the voters regardless of party affiliations. The experience he has acquired during his first term will enable him to perform the duties of the office more acceptably during his second term. Judge Calvird is deservedly popular both as a man and as a judge, and so far as the Democracy of Benton county is concerned, the Enterprise does not hesitate to say that there is a unanimity of sentiment throughout the county in favor of his re-nomination and election.—Warsaw Enterprise.

McAllister Candidate for Attorney General.

Paris, Mo., April 2.—Former State Senator Frank W. McAllister has officially announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General. In 1912 he was defeated for the nomination by the incumbent, John T. Barker. The latter won by a plurality of 1,425 out of a total of 218,817 votes.

McAllister has served as City Attorney of Paris and Prosecuting Attorney of Monroe County. He was elected to the State Senate in 1904-08.

MOOSE STATE CONVENTION

Decide for a Full State Ticket. Elect Delegates to National Convention.

Resolutions were passed at the Progressive state convention in Kansas City Monday asking Judge Norton to make the race for United States senator; Joseph P. Fenton for governor; Col. C. C. Bell, Boonville, lieutenant governor; Charles W. Fear, Joplin, auditor, and M. E. Morrow, West Plains, attorney general.

J. M. Burrus of Kansas City, and Frank Wyman, St. Louis, were chosen as presidential electors-at-large.

The delegates-at-large to the national convention elected are: Albert D. Norton, St. Louis; I. R. Kirkwood, Kansas City; George W. Schwoer, Windsor, and A. M. Hyde, Princeton. The alternates: Paul Janis, St. Louis; G. O. Nations, Tlat River; Paul Ewert, Joplin, and Charles Geiger, St. Joseph.

The following delegates and alternates to the national convention, from this district were selected:

Delegates, Clark Wix, Bates county; Charles H. Williams, Henry county. Alternates, W. L. Waggoner, St. Clair county; Frank Heber, Cass county. Presidential elector, Sheridan B. Pyle, Dade county.

McIndoe Files for Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 3.—Hugh McIndoe of Joplin today filed official declaration of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor with the Secretary of State. McIndoe is the fourth Republican to file for the race. The others are Col. Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, former Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia and John E. Swanger of Sedalia.

It is believed the filing of McIndoe completed the roster of Republican gubernatorial aspirants in the primary. It is doubtful whether E. E. E. McKinsey of Springfield will file, and the same is true of John Schmoll of St. Louis.

Horse Sense.

A horse that refrains from eating is using the horse sense method of curing itself of some intestinal trouble. Nature sometimes fails, so take no chances but go to the aid of nature as soon as you see something wrong with your horse and give it a dose or two of B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy. If it does not respond at once, this medicine costs you nothing and its just as sure with cows or sheep. We give your money back.

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Farm House Burned.

The home of C. E. Fenton, about six miles northeast of town was burned to the ground Monday.

Mr. Fenton was in Butler and Mrs. Fenton was at one of the neighbors, and the fire was not discovered until the house was almost entirely consumed. Neighbors managed to save the contents of one room. This will be a heavy loss to Mr. Fenton as he only carried a small amount of insurance. It is thought the fire caught from a defective flue.

A Quiet Election.

The city election in this city Tuesday was a quiet affair as there was only one ticket in the field. The following ticket was elected: Mayor, O. A. Heinlein; Marshal, W. J. Bullock; Police Judge, R. S. Catron; Collector, M. E. Fullbright; City Attorney, J. E. Smith; Assessor, P. A. Orear; Councilmen, First Ward, C. A. Chambers; Second Ward, E. B. Silvers and Dr. J. S. Newlon; Third Ward, S. W. Barr; Fourth Ward, H. L. Clinkenbeard.

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